

REVIEWS

WM. A. WEBER. 1987. *Colorado Flora: Western Slope*. Colorado Associated University Press, 1338 Grandview Ave., Box 480, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309. \$19.50; paperback \$14.50. 530 pp., + xvii, + 107 figures, + 64 colored plates (photographs) in units of 16 in four sections of the text.

An excellent discussion of the values associated with floras is given in the Preface and Introduction and should be required reading for all amateurs and professionals.

BONNIE B. AMOS and FRED R. GEHLBACH (Eds.). 1988. *Edwards Plateau Vegetation, Plant Ecological Studies in Central Texas*. Baylor University Press, Waco; available from Book Department, Baylor Book Store, P. O. Box 6325, Waco, TX 76706-6325. 145 pp. A collection of 8 papers arising from a symposium sponsored by the Southwestern Association of Naturalists conducted at Junction, Texas in April 1984.

The subject titles are: An Introduction to Environment and Vegetation, Vegetation Before 1860, Floristic Geography of Woody and Endemic Plants, Woody Vegetation of the Southeastern Escarpment and Plateau, Forests and Woodlands of the Northeastern Balcones Escarpment, Determination of Community Structure by Fire, Grasslands, Nurse Trees, and Coexistence, and Long-Term Change in a Semiarid Grassland.